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Dear Madam/Sirs:

**Re: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - 2025 Capital Budget Supplemental Application - Application for Early Execution Capital Work for Bay d'Espoir Unit 8 and an Avalon Combustion Turbine - Documents Placed on Record for Application**

In its cover letter to the above-noted application, Hydro requested that the Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study Review be formally placed on the record of the Early Execution Application. Hydro also identified several documents that provided the most direct support.

The Board notes that the Reliability and Resource Adequacy Review record is extensive with documents dating back to 2018. It is not clear that it is necessary for the consideration of the Early Works Application to have this entire record transferred. Further, the Board is concerned that doing so could serve to delay the Early Works proceeding which Hydro has requested be

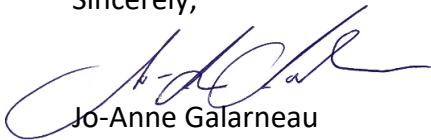
reviewed as expeditiously as possible. As a result, the Board has determined that the record for this Application will include the documents identified by Hydro as providing the most direct support but not the full Reliability and Resource Adequacy Review record. The documents placed on the record for the Early Works Application are:

- 2023 Load Forecast;
- 2024 Resource Adequacy Plan;
- Requests for Information:
  - PUB-NLH-311 to PUB-NLH-340;
  - IIC-NLH-009 to IIC-NLH-022;
  - NP-NLH-095 to NP-NLH-104; and
  - CA-NLH-061 to CA-NLH-067.
- Technical Conference (“TC”) Presentations:
  - TC 1 (Load Forecast/Reliability Planning Criteria);
  - TC 2, Day 1 (Existing Generation and Transmission);
  - TC 2, Day 2 (Resource Supply Options);
  - TC 3 (Scenarios and Sensitivities/Modelling Approach and Considerations); and
  - TC 4 (Expansion Plan, Insights and Next Steps).
- Reports from the Board’s consultant, Bates White:
  - Assessment of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro’s 2024 Resource Adequacy Plan; and
  - Assessment of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro’s Long-Term Load Forecast Report - 2023.

Should Hydro or another party, identify other specific documents as being relevant and of assistance in this proceeding, they may specifically identify the document through the requests for information or submission process.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Board’s Legal Counsel, Ms. Jacqui Glynn, by email, [jglynn@pub.nl.ca](mailto:jglynn@pub.nl.ca) or by telephone 709-726-6781.

Sincerely,



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